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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6827

BILL NUMBER: SB 331

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health coverage for dependents.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Mishler

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___ **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill defines "dependent" for purposes of the laws regulating policies of accident and sickness insurance and health maintenance organization contracts. It amends provisions requiring coverage of certain children to require coverage of dependents under a policy of accident and sickness insurance or a health maintenance organization contract. The bill removes a provision requiring coverage of any dependent upon request under an individual policy of accident and sickness insurance.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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